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10 company, dba H&R Block Tax Services; Does 1 Through 20 Inclusive

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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

13 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA – WESTERN DIVISION

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15 TICAD RETAIL PROPERTIES  
16 HOLDINGS LLC, a DELAWARE limited  
17 liability company,

18 Plaintiff,

19 v.

20 H&R BLOCK ENTERPRISES, LLC, a  
21 Missouri limited liability company, dba  
22 H&R BLOCK TAX SERVICES; DOES 1  
23 THROUGH 20, INCLUSIVE,

24 Defendants.

25 Case No.

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27 **CERTIFICATION OF INTERESTED  
28 ENTITIES OR PERSONS BY  
DEFENDANT H&R BLOCK  
ENTERPRISES, LLC**

**[FRCP 7.1]**

29 Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, specially appearing  
30 Defendant H&R Block, Inc., by and through its counsel, hereby discloses the following:

31 H&R Block, Inc. is a publicly traded company with no parent corporation.

32 BlackRock, Inc., through its subsidiaries, is the beneficial owner of more than 10 percent

1 of the common stock of H&R Block, Inc.<sup>1</sup>

2 By filing this disclosure, Defendant does not waive any objections to forum,  
3 venue, or jurisdiction, and it expressly reserves its right to object to forum, venue, or  
4 jurisdiction, and to file any corresponding motion. Defendant further reserves its right to  
5 assert all rights and defenses, including, but not limited to, those defenses articulated in  
6 Rule 12(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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<sup>1</sup> Information as to BlackRock, Inc.'s ownership is furnished in reliance on the Schedule 13G/A of BlackRock, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 7, 2022.